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- REPORT (MOI) FOR AUGUST 1978

THIS IS THE SECOND OF A NEW SERIES OF MESSAGES FROM USADB
TO ALERT U.S. FIRMS THAT MAY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN ADB
FINANCED PROCUREMENT. THE FOLLOWING ELEVEN NEW PROJECTS
ARE LISTED IN THE AUGUST 1978 MOI ISSUED BY THE BANK
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7 SEPTEMBER 1978. U.S. FIRMS SHOULD BE ALERTED TO
POTENTIAL PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND CONSULTING SERVICES IN
THESE PROJECTS.

1. LOANS: KOREA - THIRD KOREA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
CORPORATION. EXECUTING AGENCY IS KOREA DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE CORPORATION (KDFC), SEOUL, AMOUNT US\$50.00 MILLION,

TO AUGMENT THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES OF KDFC FOR RELENDING TO PRIVATE SECTOR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES IN KOREA. PRESENT STATUS: PROJECT BEING PREPARED BY KDFC. NO FOREIGN CONSULTANTS REQUIRED.

2. KOREA - LIVESTOCK FEED MILLS. EXECUTING AGENCY IS NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES FEDERATION (NACF), SEOUL, AMOUNT US\$13.0 MILLION, CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LIVESTOCK FEED MILLS EACH WITH A PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 90,000 M.T. PER YEAR TO SUPPLY FORMULA FEEDS TO LIVESTOCK FARMERS. PRESENT STATUS: PROJECT BEING PREPARED BY EXECUTING AGENCY NACF. NO DECISION MADE SO FAR WHETHER CONSULTING SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED.

3. KOREA - SECOND BUSAN WATER SUPPLY. EXECUTING AGENCY IS SPECIAL CITY OF BUSAN, BUSAN, AMOUNT US\$15.0 MILLION, PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL WATER INTAKE, TREATMENT, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY BY 360,000 TONS PER DAY. PRESENT STATUS: FEASIBILITY STUDY PREPARED BY KOREA ENGINEERING FIRM UNDER STUDY. NO DECISION MADE SO FAR WHETHER CONSULTING SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED.

4. PAKISTAN - SECOND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT. EXECUTING AGENCY TO BE DETERMINED, AMOUNT OF LOAN TO BE DETERMINED, INTEGRATED FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT COVERING A NEW FISH UNCLASSIFIED

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HARBOR COMPLEX TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT KORANGI CREEK ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF KARACHI, MARINE AND INLAND FISHERIES AND ONSHORE FACILITIES. PRESENT STATUS: BANK TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 24 AUGUST 1978. CONSULTANTS UNDER BANK-FINANCED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ARE BEING RECRUITED.

5. PAKISTAN - BALUCHISTAN LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT. EXECUTING AGENCY TO BE DETERMINED, TENTATIVE AMOUNT US\$10.0 MILLION, INTEGRATED LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROVINCE OF BALUCHISTAN, INCLUDING INCREASED PRODUCTION OF MUTTON, BEEF AND MILK, IMPROVED RANGE MANAGEMENT AND OTHER SECTOR COMPONENTS. PRESENT STATUS: CONSULTANTS UNDER BANK-FINANCED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ARE BEING RECRUITED AND EXPECTED TO BE IN THE FIELD BY OCTOBER 1978.

6. PHILIPPINES - PHILIPPINE INVESTMENT SYSTEMS ORGANIZATION. EXECUTING AGENCY IS PHILIPPINE INVESTMENT SYSTEMS ORGANIZATION (PISO), MANILA, AMOUNT US\$15.0 MILLION, TO AUGMENT THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES OF PISO FOR ONLENDING TO PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. PRESENT STATUS: VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT UNDER

STUDY. DECISION MADE THAT CONSULTING SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED.

7. SRI LANKA - PROGRAM LOAN (RAILWAYS). EXECUTING AGENCY CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, COLOMBO, AMOUNT US\$2.0 MILLION, FINANCING OF THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS OF SPARE PARTS AND MAINTENANCE FOR SRI LANKA RAILWAYS. PRESENT STATUS: FACT FINDING MISSION RETURNED. VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT UNDER REVIEW. NO DECISION MADE SO FAR WHETHER CONSULTING SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED.

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8. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: BANGLADESH - TRUNK ROAD DEVELOPMENT. EXECUTING AGENCY IS BANGLADESH/ROAD AND HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, DACCA, AMOUNT US\$350,000, FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE UPGRADING OF EXISTING TRUNK (ARTERIAL) ROADS BETWEEN DACCA-SYLHET

(APPROXIMATELY 1,140 MILES) AND CHITTAGONG-COX'S BAZAAR
(APPROXIMATELY 96 MILES). PRESENT STATUS: FACT-FINDING
MISSION IN THE FIELD. DECISION MADE THAT CONSULTING
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9. BANGLADESH - PROVINCIAL CITIES WATER SUPPLY. EXECUTIN
AGENCY IS BANGLADESH/PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
DACCA, AMOUNT OF LOAN TO BE DETERMINED, FEASIBILITY STUDY
TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE EXISTING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS
FOR SELECTED PROVINCIAL CITIES OF BANGLADESH. GOVERNMENT
HAS PROPOSED THE CITIES OF BARISAL, BOGRA, COMMILLA,
FARIDPUR, JESSORE, MYMENSINGH AND PABNA FOR CONSIDERATION,
STUDY WILL ALSO INCLUDE ORGANIZATIONAL, FINANCIAL AND
MANAGEMENT ASPECTS. PRESENT STATUS: FACT-FINDING MISSION
IN THE FIELD. DECISION MADE THAT CONSULTING SERVICES
WILL BE REQUIRED.

10. BANGLADESH - TECHNO-ECONOMIC STUDY ON THE PRODUCTION
OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY. EXECUTING
AGENCY IS BANGLADESH/CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CORPORATION
(BCIC), DACCA, AMOUNT US\$163,000, INVESTIGATION AS TO
WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE DOMESTIC PREPARATION OF
SYNTHETIC FIBERS FROM INDIGENOUS RAW MATERIALS IS TECH-
NICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE; AND PREPARATION OF A
DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SYNTHETIC FIBER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. PRESENT STATUS:
BOARD PAPER UNDER PREPARATION. DECISION MADE THAT CONSULT
ING SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED.

11. INDONESIA - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH SUMATRA (USU).
EXECUTING AGENCY INDONESIA/DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HIGHER
EDUCATION, JAKARTA, AMOUNT US\$230,000, REHABILITATION AND
UPGRADING OF TECHNICAL FACILITIES OF USU AT MEDAN.
PRESENT STATUS: FACT-FINDING MISSION RETURNED. VARIOUS
ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT UNDER REVIEW. DECISION MADE THAT
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